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SENATOR CONNEALY: The committee amendment would make more changes to the bill and there's also a amendment to the committee amendments. For efficient use, I'll go ahead and open on the committee amendments. We're going to have an amendment to the committee amendments presented by me. I have...

SENATOR CUDABACK: Thank you, Senator Connealy.

SENATOR CONNEALY: ...that's my opening on the committee amendments.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Connealy, I now have AM1574, Senator? Okay. (Legislative Journal page 1649.)

SENATOR CONNEALY: Yes. So with the...with AM1574 and the committee amendments, they'll replace the first section of the committee amendment and simply add a list of miscellaneous claims. This is done to ease the reading in the numbers and the following explanation is of both the committee amendments and the amendment. In Section 1, the bill provides for payment of miscellaneous claims against the state for \$305,926.51 the General...from the General Fund, and \$8,821.09 from Cash Funds, for a total of \$314,747.60 for the payment of such miscellaneous claims. And Section 2 provides for the payment of tort claims against the state that have been settled and approved for payment. The committee amendment adjusts the amounts of two claims on page 6 of the bill, Claims 98-486 and 98-487, because the interest was figured...was not figured correctly, so that the appropriations from these two claims would be \$388,764.37 from the General Fund, \$56,386.49 from the Department of Roads Cash Fund, for a total of \$445,150.86 for the payment of these claims. Under Section 3, the payment of indemnification claims against the state that have been settled and approved over payment for...it appropriates \$201,538 from the General Fund for the payment of these claims. Under Section 4, provides for payment of workers and work...workmen's compensation lump sum settlements that have been approved for payment. It appropriates \$77,877.60 from the Workmen's Compensation Claims Revolving Fund for the payment of these claims. Section 5 authorizes the Director of Administrative Services to draw